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the following coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements, were available to the East German railroads between 29 August and 12 September 1954:

Railroad District	Date in							
	29 August	31 August	2 September	4 September	6 September	8 September	10 September	12 September
Berlin	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	5.8	5.1
Greifswald	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.0	7.6	3.2	8.0	7.5
Schwerin	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.5
Magdeburg	4.1	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.2	5.0	5.5
Halle	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.5	4.9	4.1
Erfurt	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.9	5.4	6.1	5.4	5.1
Dresden	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.6
Cottbus	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.0	2.9
Total	5,0	5,3	5,0	5,0	5,3	5,7	5,4	5,3
Average								1

the following railroad coal stocks, expressed in metric tons, were available between 29 August and 12 September:

Date in August	Coal for Locomotives		Shop Coal (in Terms of Briquette Units)
	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	
29	33,300	45,800	25,100
31	38,200	44,700	24,200
September 2	34,700	42,300	24,700
4	35,100	41,100	24,900
6	36,000	44,400	25,200
8	39,100	49,300	25,500

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September	Hard Coal	Soft Coal Priorities	Total Coal
10	38,700	47,500	86,200
12	37,000	44,900	81,900

3. Between 3 and 13 September, the following total coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements were available to the CCR railroads:

Date in September	Daily Requirements
3	5.0
4 and 5	5.0
6	5.3
7	5.5
8	5.7
9	5.6
10	5.4
11 and 12	5.3
13	5.4

Total coal stocks available on 7 and 13 September included:

Type of Coal	Tons	
	7 September	13 September
Hard coal	38,216	37,500
Brown coal briquettes	46,707	45,244
Coal dust	504	
Raw brown coal	3,990	8,350

1. Comment. Compared to the status of 27 August, coal stocks increased by 0.4 days' requirements to a total of 5.4 days' requirements on 13 September. The coal situation continued to be critical particularly in view of peak traffic in fall.

2. Comment. Since 37,000 tons of hard coal represent 55,500 tons in briquette units, total coal stocks available on 12 September amounted to 100,400 tons in briquette units. the daily coal consumption quota was 18,943 tons during the reported period. Compared to the last reported period, the daily coal consumption quota decreased by about 450 tons in briquette units. For the first time in a prolonged period, the hard coal proportion of the total coal stocks was more than 50 percent.

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